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METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF COLORECTAL TUMORS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 16, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 16, 2009 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 15, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.